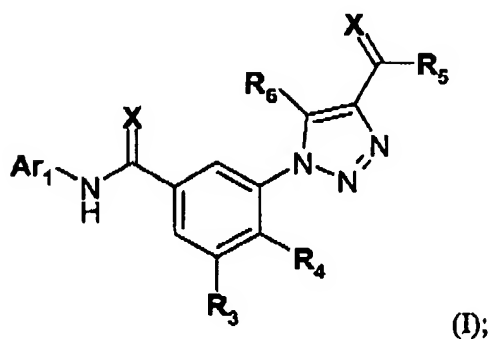


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**Current Listing of Claims**

Claim 1 (previously amended): A compound of the formula (I)



wherein:

Ar<sub>1</sub> is carbocycle substituted with one R<sub>1</sub>, and wherein Ar<sub>1</sub> is independently substituted with two R<sub>2</sub> groups;

R<sub>1</sub> is NO<sub>2</sub>, -N(R<sup>c</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, J-C(O)-N(R<sup>c</sup>)- or J-S(O)<sub>m</sub>-N(R<sup>c</sup>)-

m is 0, 1 or 2

and wherein R<sup>c</sup> is chosen from hydrogen or C1-5 alkyl;

J is chosen from C1-10 alkyl and carbocycle each optionally substituted by R<sup>b</sup>;

R<sub>2</sub> is chosen from C1-6 alkyl or C3-7 cycloalkyl which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated, C1-4 acyl, aroyl, C1-4 alkoxy, which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated, halogen, C1-6 alkoxy carbonyl, carbocyclesulfonyl and -SO<sub>2</sub>-CF<sub>3</sub>;

R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are each independently chosen from hydrogen, halogen, C1-5 alkyl, C1-5 alkoxy, C1-5 alkyl C1-5 alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy C1-5 alkyl or amino optionally mono- or di-substituted by C1-5 alkyl, aryl or aryl C1-5 alkyl;

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$R_5$  is chosen from a bond, -O-, -S-, -N<, -NH-, C(O), a linear chain chosen from -NH(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -O(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -C(O)-O(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -S(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, C(O)(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>- and -C(O)NH(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, wherein n is 1-5 and each of the aforementioned  $R_5$  is further substituted by R<sup>a</sup>,  
or  $R_5$  is aryl optionally substituted by R<sup>a</sup>;

R<sup>a</sup> and R<sup>b</sup> are each independently chosen from hydrogen, C1-5 alkyl, hydroxyC1-5 alkyl, C2-5 alkenyl, C2-5 alkynyl, carbocycle, C1-5 alkoxy, C1-5 alkylthio, amino, C1-5 alkylamino, C1-5 dialkylamino, C1-5 acyl, C1-5 alkoxycarbonyl, C1-5 acyloxy, C1-5 acylamino, each of the aforementioned are optionally partially or fully halogenated, or R<sup>a</sup> and R<sup>b</sup> are chosen from C1-5 alkylsulfonylamino, hydroxy, oxo, halogen, nitro and nitrile, and

each X is independently O or S

or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts, acids, esters or isomers thereof.

Claim 2 (previously amended): The compound according to claim 1 wherein:

J is chosen from C1-10 alkyl, aryl or C3-7 cycloalkyl each optionally substituted by R<sup>b</sup>;

R<sub>2</sub> is independently chosen from C1-6 alkyl which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated, acetyl, aroyl, C1-4 alkoxy, which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated, halogen, methoxycarbonyl, phenylsulfonyl and -SO<sub>2</sub>-CF<sub>3</sub>;

n is 1-4;

R<sup>a</sup> and R<sup>b</sup> are each independently chosen from hydrogen, C1-5 alkyl, C2-5 alkenyl, C2-5 alkynyl, C3-8 cycloalkyl, C0-2 alkyl, aryl, C1-5 alkoxy, C1-5 alkylthio, amino, C1-5 alkylamino, C1-5 dialkylamino, C1-5 acyl, C1-5 alkoxycarbonyl, C1-5 acyloxy, C1-5 acylamino, C1-5 sulfonylamino, hydroxy, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro and nitrile;

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$R_7$  is hydrogen;

and each  $X$  is O.

Claim 3 (original): The compound according to claim 2 wherein

$R_5$  is chosen from -O-, -S-, -NH-, C(O), a linear chain chosen from -NH(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -  
(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -O(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -C(O)-O(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -S(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, C(O)(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>- and -  
C(O)NH(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, wherein  $n$  is 1-3 and each of the aforementioned  $R_5$  is further  
substituted by  $R^a$ .

Claim 4 (previously amended): The compound according to claim 3 wherein

$Ar^1$  is chosen from cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and cycloheptyl,  
phenyl, naphthyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, indanyl and indenyl,

$R^1$  is NO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, C1-3acylNH- or the formula:

J-S(O)<sub>m</sub>-N(R<sup>b</sup>)-;

J is C1-10 alkyl;

$R_2$  is independently chosen from C1-6 alkyl which may optionally be partially or fully  
halogenated and C1-3 alkoxy, which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated;

$R_3$  and  $R_4$  are each independently chosen from hydrogen, C1-3 alkyl and chloro;

$R_6$  is chosen from hydrogen and amino;

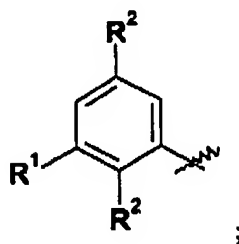
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$R_5$  is:  $-NH-$ ,  $C(O)$ , a linear chain chosen from  $-NH(CR_7R_8)_n-$ ,  $-(CR_7R_8)_n-$ ,  $-O(CR_7R_8)_n-$ ,  $-C(O)-O(CR_7R_8)_n-$ ,  $C(O)(CR_7R_8)_n-$  and  $-C(O)NH(CR_7R_8)_n-$  wherein  $n$  is 1-2 and each of the aforementioned  $R_5$  is further substituted by  $R^a$ ,

$R^a$  and  $R^b$  are each independently chosen from hydrogen, C1-5 alkyl, C3-7 cycloalkyl, C0-2 alkyl, aryl, C1-5 alkoxy, amino, C1-5 alkylamino, C1-3 dialkylamino, C1-3 acyl, C1-5 alkoxy carbonyl, C1-3 acyloxy, C1-3 acylamino, C1-3 sulfonylamino, hydroxy, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro and nitrile.

Claim 5 (previously amended): The compound according to claim 4 wherein

$Ar^1$  is



$R^1$  is the formula:

$J-S(O)_2-NH-$ ;

$J$  is C1-5 alkyl;

$R_2$  is independently chosen from C1-5 alkyl which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated and C1-2 alkoxy, which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated;

$R_3$  is hydrogen;

$R_4$  is chosen from hydrogen and methyl;

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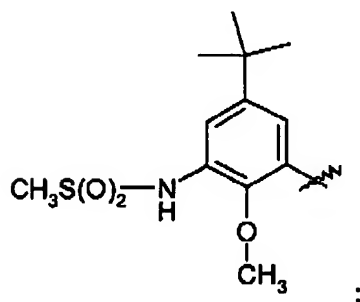
$R_8$  is chosen from hydrogen, methyl, ethyl,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  and  $\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3$ .

Claim 6 (previously amended): The compound according to claim 5 wherein

$R^a$  is chosen from hydrogen, C1-5 alkyl, C3-6 cycloalkyl, phenyl, C1-5 alkoxy, C1-5 alkoxycarbonyl, C1-3 acyloxy, C1-3 acylamino, hydroxyl and halogen.

Claim 7 (previously amended): The compound according to claim 6 wherein

$\text{Ar}^1$  is



$R_5$  is  $-\text{NH}(\text{CR}_7\text{R}_8)_n-\text{R}^a$ , wherein  $R^a$  is chosen from phenyl, cyclopropyl, cyclohexyl, C1-5 alkyl and C1-3 alkoxy.

Claim 8 (previously amended): A compound chosen from

1-[5-(3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

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1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid benzylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

1-[3-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[3-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid benzylamide

1-[3-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dimethyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid benzylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dimethyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-propyl)-amide

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1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-fluoro-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid benzylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-fluoro-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1,2,2-trimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-{5-[3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethyl)-phenylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

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1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-cyclohexylethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-1,2,2-trimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-1-cyclohexylethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-2-dimethylamino-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-3-dimethylamino-1-phenyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-2-methoxy-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide



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1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(3-Amino-5-*tert*-butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-{5-[3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-phenylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-2-methyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid 3-methyl-benzylamide

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1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid benzylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid phenylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid *p*-tolylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid *m*-tolylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid *o*-tolylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid benzyl-methyl-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-2-dimethylamino-1-phenyl-ethyl)-methyl-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclohexylmethyl-amide

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1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopentylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopentylmethylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopropylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid *tert*-butylamide

1-{5-[3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethyl)-phenylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

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3-(4-Benzoyl-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-*N*-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-benzamide

3-{1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbonyl}-benzoic acid methyl ester

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-1,2,2-trimethyl-propyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-cyclohexanecarbonyl-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4-methyl-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-((*S*)-3-hydroxy-2-phenyl-propionyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-4-methyl-benzamide

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*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-benzoyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-4-methyl-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-benzoyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-4-methyl-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-[4-((*R*)-2-phenyl-propionyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-benzamide and

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-[4-(2-methyl-benzoyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-benzamide

or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts, acids, esters or isomers thereof.

Claim 9 (previously amended): A compound chosen from

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-propyl)-amide

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1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1,2,2-trimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(3-Amino-5-*tert*-butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-{5-[3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-phenylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-cyclohexyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-propyl)-amide

1-{5-[3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethyl)-phenylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-2-methoxy-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-amide

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1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclohexylmethyl-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopentylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopentylmethyl-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-1,2,2-trimethyl-propyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid *o*-tolylamide

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*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-cyclohexanecarbonyl-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4-methyl-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-((*S*)-3-hydroxy-2-phenyl-propionyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-4-methyl-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-[4-((*R*)-2-phenyl-propionyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-benzamide and

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-2-dimethylamino-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts, acids, esters or isomers thereof.

Claim 10 (withdrawn - currently amended): A method of treating a disease or condition chosen from:

osteoarthritis, atherosclerosis, contact dermatitis, bone resorption diseases, reperfusion injury, asthma, multiple sclerosis, Guillain-Barre syndrome, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, psoriasis, graft versus host disease, systemic lupus erythematosus ~~and insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus~~, rheumatoid arthritis, toxic shock syndrome, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, inflammatory bowel diseases, acute and chronic pain, stroke, myocardial infarction, ~~alone or following thrombolytic therapy~~, thermal injury, adult respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), multiple organ injury secondary to trauma, acute glomerulonephritis, dermatoses with acute inflammatory components, acute purulent meningitis, ~~syndromes associated with hemodialysis, leukopheresis, granulocyte transfusion associated syndromes~~, necrotizing enterocolitis, ~~complications including restenosis following percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty, traumatic arthritis, sepsis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and congestive heart failure~~ said method

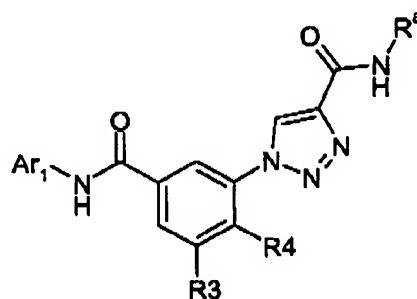


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comprising administering to a patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

Claim 11 (cancelled).

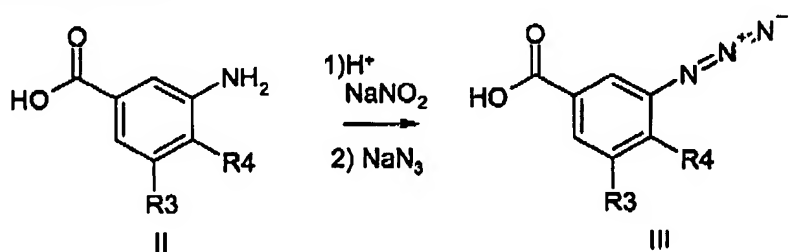
Claim 12 (withdrawn): A process of making a compound of the formula:



I ( $R_5 = -NHR^a$ )

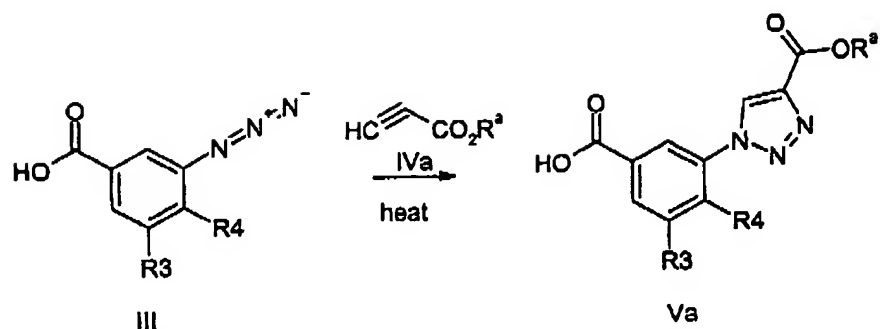
wherein  $Ar_1$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  and  $R^a$  are as defined in claim 1 and  $R_5$  is  $-NHR^a$ ;  
said process comprising:

reacting a 3-aminobenzoic acid (II) with  $NaNO_2$  in an aqueous acid at about  $0^\circ C$ ;  
reacting the formed diazonium salt *in situ* with a cold aqueous solution of  $NaN_3$  at about  $0^\circ C$  to provide the azide III:

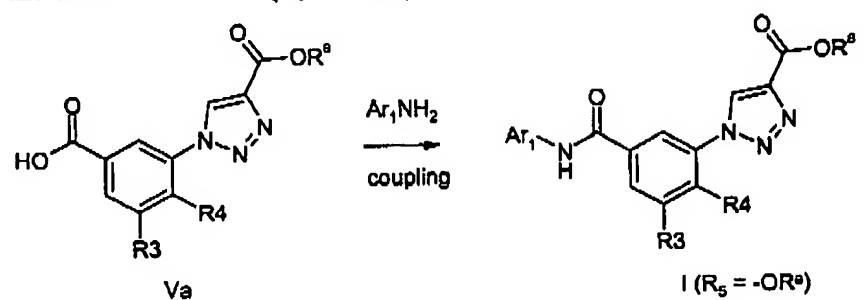


reacting the azide III with an alkyne ester IVa in a suitable solvent at about  $100^\circ C$  to  $120^\circ C$ , or with a copper catalyst to provide triazole Va and its regioisomer:

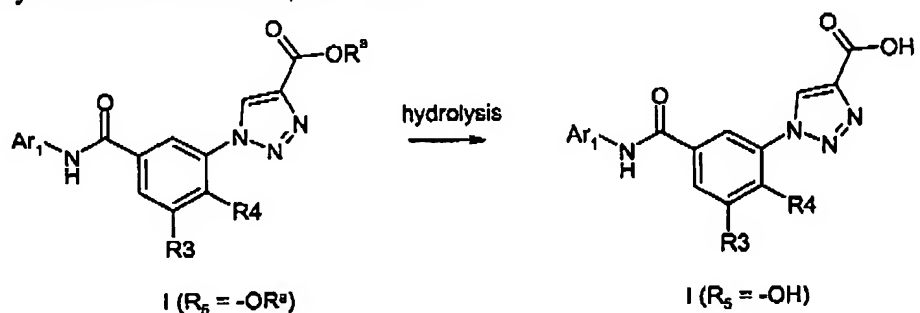
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coupling under suitable conditions the intermediate Va and  $\text{Ar}_1\text{NH}_2$  intermediate to produce the ester of formula I ( $\text{R}_5$  is  $-\text{OR}^a$ ):

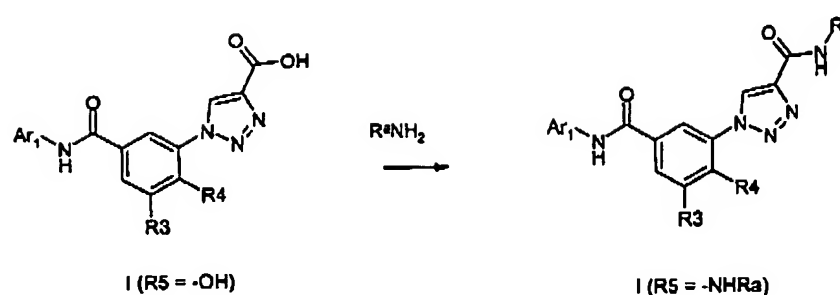


hydrolyzing the ester of formula I with aqueous base in a suitable solvent to provide the carboxylic acid of formula I ( $\text{R}_5 = -\text{OH}$ ):



coupling the carboxylic acid of formula I with amine  $\text{R}^a\text{NH}_2$  under suitable coupling conditions to provide the product compound of formula I ( $\text{R}_5 = -\text{NHR}^a$ ):

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Claim 13 (original): A pharmaceutical composition containing a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or adjuvants.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The compound according to claim 5 and wherein:  
R<sup>4</sup> is methyl;

R<sup>a</sup> is chosen from hydrogen, C1-5 alkyl, C3-6 cycloalkyl, C0-2 alkyl, phenyl, C1-5 alkoxy, amino, C1-5 alkylamino, C1-3 dialkylamino, C1-3 acyl, C1-5 alkoxycarbonyl, C1-3 acyloxy, C1-3 acylamino, hydroxyl and halogen.